## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
V.	) ) Criminal Action	No.
	) 07-00214-01-CR-	W-DW
DARRYL L. MCCLINTON,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

## REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On July 12, 2007, defendant filed a motion for a judicial determination of mental competency. Defendant was examined by Jeremiah Dwyer, Ph.D., a Forensic Psychologist, who found that defendant was competent in a report dated October 2, 2007.

On October 25, 2007, I held a competency hearing. Defendant was present, represented by Rick Carney. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Paul Becker. The parties stipulated to the contents and findings of Dr. Dwyer as the only evidence of whether the defendant is competent to stand trial and to assist in his defense (Tr. at 2-3).

Based upon the uncontroverted evidence stipulated to by the parties in this case, I find that the defendant is competent to stand trial and to assist in his defense. Therefore, it is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>"Tr". refers to the transcript of the competency hearing.

RECOMMENDED that the court, after making an independent review of the record and applicable law, enter an order finding defendant competent to stand trial and to assist in his defense.

Counsel waived the ten day objection period set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) (Tr. at 3). Any objections to this Report and Recommendation shall be filed by October 30, 2007.

<u>/s/ Robert E. Larsen</u>

ROBERT E. LARSEN

United States Magistrate Judge

Kansas City, Missouri October 29, 2007